

CHUMS.

Words by J. P.

Music by Mona Davison.

1. You tell of your sweethearts in song and in sto-ry... Give me a chum... If you're
2. When your girl turns her back, gives her love to an-oth-er, He's still your chum... He's

cov-ered with rags, or are cov-ered with glo-ry The same old chum...
tru-er than ev-er was sweetheart or broth-er. Your good old chum...

Al-ways the same and he nev-er cares whether it's rain y to-day or is sun-shin-y weath-er. Bu-ut
Love has grown cold and your friend are forsak-ing. Your heart with the ag-o-o-ny al-most is breaking. His

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gives you his hand, and you face it to- geth- er, Your good old chum!... Chum of
hand-clasp will soothe all the pain and the ach- ing, Your dear old chum!... Chum of

mine, dear old pal of mine,..... He nev- er will fal-ter, He nev- er will al-ter, What-ev- er the

weath-er, in cloud or shine..... And what will may come, let mis- for- tune come, What-ev- er be-

tide He will stand by my side, And we'll face it to- geth- er, my dear old chum,.....

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SPRINGS IN THE SEA BED.

How the Hottest Place on Earth Gets Fresh Water.

Bahrain Island in the Persian Gulf, is said to be the hottest place on earth. It is usual there to find the thermometer at 140 degrees Fahrenheit. On the coast of this island, where practically all of the people live, there is no fresh water, which is needed above all things in so seething a temperature.

And it is to be had from the bottom of the sea. Here and there scattered over the floor of the harbor of Bahrain are springs of pure fresh water. These waters well up through the sand to mingle with the salt waters of the sea. It would seem a difficult task to find these threads of fresh water amid the ocean's volume, but the thirsty islanders are thought to have found them ages ago and to have passed on their location from generation to generation.

A diver equips himself with a water bag made of skins, the mouth of which is closed, and descends to the bottom of the harbor at a point where one of the springs issues. The bag is carefully inverted over the current of fresh water as it flows up from the sand, the mouth is opened, the skin is filled, then the mouth is shut fast and the diver returns to the boat awaiting him on the surface.

One scientist gives it as his belief that at some period in the shadowy past that which is now the harbor bottom was not touched by the sea. The springs were then on the shore and ready for the islanders' needs. Little by little the sea encroached on the land, but the location of the wonderful springs was not forgotten.

About Picture Postcards.

Within about eight years the fancy for the picture postcard has grown from almost nothing to amazing proportions. Once the traveler wrote letters now he sends a postcard with a few words that tell the story. The manufacture of the cards has become a giant industry, largely of German development. It has given the postal services of the world a new problem. Our officials say they are almost staggered by the increase it has made in the volume of the mails. One day last month the ocean steamship Adriatic arrived with 65,000 cards in her mail bags.

Our government is encouraging the use of the cards although they are pushing the old-fashioned ones to the wall, for the reason that Uncle Sam gets the same revenue from the stamp and saves the cost of the card and the printing.

Primitive Spain.

In Spain about the only kind of plow in use is a primitive wooden affair with one handle and a tongue. To this is hitched a pair of small oxen or of mules yoked up like oxen. The driver rests his right foot on a rear extension to keep the plow from jumping out of the ground, steadying himself by touching his left foot when he seems likely to lose his balance.

Keep Within Income.

The true secret of comfort and good taste in the home—whatever its size or quality—is never to attempt what cannot be done well with comparative ease. Keep well within the family income, bring down the work of the house well within the strength of those who have it in charge, and the bread winner will be care free, the housekeeper will be good-tempered, and general content will reign.

Rather Hard on the Dog.

We have broken our dog of a fixed habit of sleeping upon the beds when the family were away, by the following simple method. We spread an oil sheet over the entire bed and lightly sprinkle it with cayenne pepper. The sheet was left on but one day and the dog has never attempted to go near a bed since.—Good Housekeeping.

Men's Dress.

Men are dressed as they are chiefly because fewer of them look ridiculous so clothed than they would in any other costume. Modern dress is merciful to men; it gives no undue advantage to the well-built and handsome—indeed, it detracts from their appearance and modifies the figures of those not blessed with a fine physique.—Court Journal.

Good Trade with Siberia.

The value of agricultural machines and implements annually imported by Siberia amounts to about 10,000,000 rubles (\$5,150,000). The imported articles are chiefly supplied by German and American manufacturers, being far superior to those made in Russia.

All Seek Foreign Trade.

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